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SUBJ: AFGHANISTAN: ANOTHER GOA OFFICIAL LEAVES FOR MOSCOW

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- 1. IN COURSE ROUTINE CALL AT MFA SEPTEMBER 13, EMBOFF INFORMED BY ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL, ECONOMICS DEPT, THAT DR MOHAMMAD FARID RASHID, DIRECTOR GENERAL ECONOMICS DEPT., DEPARTED TODAY FOR QUOTE ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS UNQUOTE IN MOSCOW. MFA SOURCE SAID RASHID WOULD BE IN MOSCOW FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AND WOULD RETURN TO KABUL FOR BRIEF PERIOD BEFORE PROCEEDING TO OPENING OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATER THIS MONTH.
- 2. COMMENT: RASHID'S CALL TO MOSCOW LENDS CREDENCE TO HYPOTHESIS (REFTELS) THAT A PRIMARY PURPOSE OF AFGHAN EMISSARY'S VISIT TO SOVIET UNION IS DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC AID MATTERS WITH SOVIET LEADERS. GOA KNOWN TO BE REVIEWING CURRENT USAID PROJECTS AND COMMITMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN. CHARGE' WAS TOLD BY MFA CHIEF PROTOCOL SEPTEMBER 13 THAT NAIM AND WAHID RETURN KABUL SEPTEMBER 14. THIS WOULD GIVE RASHID OVERNIGHT WITH WAHID FOR BRIEFING ON WHAT SUBJECTS HE SHOULD FOLLOW-UP.

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